

Ordinary Council Meeting Agenda

Venue	Council Chambers 75 Main Street, Meekatharra
Date	Saturday 26 August 2025
Time	11:30am

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Shire of Meekatharra **Ordinary Council Meeting**

Please be advised an Ordinary Council Meeting will be held at 11:30 am Saturday 16 August 2025 in the Shire of Meekatharra Council Chambers, 75 Main Street, Meekatharra.

N Cain **Chief Executive Officer**

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1 Declaration of opening

2	Attendance
2.1	Present
Council	<u>Members</u>
Employe	ees ees
<u>Guests</u>	
Member	rs of the Public
Member	's of the Media
2.2	Apologies
2.3	Approved Leave of Absence
3	Applications for Leave of Absence
4	Interest Declarations by Members
Under se	ection 5.67 of the Act, a member declaring an Impartiality, Proximity or Financial interest

must disclose the nature of the interest in writing either prior to the meeting, or at the meeting immediately before the matter is discussed. The member is prohibited from participating in decisions on the matter in which they have the interest, unless the disclosing member is permitted to do so under Section 5.68 or Section 5.69 of the *Local Government Act 1995*.

5	Question time			
5.1	Response to Previous Questions Taken on Notice			
Nil				
5.2	Public Question Time			
6	Presiding Member Announcements			
7	Petitions / Deputations / Presentations			
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7.1	Petitions			
7.2	Deputations			
7.3	Presentations			
8	Confirmation of Minutes			
8.1	Ordinary Council Meeting – 26 July 2025			
Recommendation				
That the	That the minutes from the Ordinary Council Meeting held on 26 July 2025 be confirmed.			
9	Committee Minutes and Recommendations			

Nil

10 Reports

10.1 Schedule of Payments – July 2025

File Reference FM.RP.001

Author A Ritchie, Senior Finance Officer

Author's Interest Nil

Authoriser A Giometti, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

Authoriser's Interest Nil
Applicant / Respondent Nil

Report Date 8 August 2025

Summary

Council is required to consider a Schedule of Payments which is to be produced each month and is to contain relevant information regarding outgoing monies.

The purpose of this Report is to present the relevant information.

Council is requested to accept the Schedule of Payments, as presented.

Attachments

10.1.1 Schedule of Payments – July 2025

Background

The Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996 requires Shire officers, monthly and within a prescribed timeframe, to prepare a schedule of payments made from the Municipal Fund and the Trust Fund and present this to Council for confirmation.

Additionally, where credit, debit, or other purchasing cards are used, details regarding their use are also to be reported each month.

Each instance of outgoing monies is to be reported and include the -

- Payee,
- Payment amount,
- Date, and
- Sufficient information to identify the transaction.

Comment

Shire officers have prepared the Monthly Schedule of Payments, in accordance with legislative requirements.

Following is a summary of the payments incurred in the month under review –

Payments from Accounts

•	Municipal Account	\$1,487,024.73
•	Trust Account	\$0.00

Total Payments from Accounts \$1,487,024.73

Payments Using Purchasing Cards

 Credit Cards 	\$1,277.97
Fuel Cards	\$2,382.22
Total Payments Using Purchasing Cards	\$3,660.19

The Monthly Schedule of Payments is attached.

Consultation

Chief Executive Officer Senior Management Shire Officers

Statutory Implications

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

Regulation 13 Payments from municipal fund or trust fund by Chief Executive Officer, Chief Executive Officer's duties as to etc.

Where the Chief Executive Officer has been delegated the exercise of power to make payments from the Municipal Fund or the Trust Fund, a list of accounts authorised for payment by the Chief Executive Officer is to be presented each month to Council.

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulation 1996 Regulation 13A Payments by employees via purchasing cards

If a local government has credit, debit, or credit card/s, a list of payments made using the card/s is to be presented each month to Council.

Policy Implications

Shire of Meekatharra Policy Manual 2023

04.02 Purchasing and Procurement

Shire officers will undertake purchasing activities which align with strategic and operational objectives, meet value for money objectives, and meet defined thresholds, quotation requirements, and practices.

Financial Implications

Payments included in the Schedule have been undertaken in accordance with appropriate processes and the Annual Budget.

Risk Implications

Risk is managed using financial controls and the regular internal review of the information contained within each payment.

Strategic Implications

Strategic Community Plan 2020 – 2030 Governance – Manage resources effectively Ensure governance and legislative requirements are met.

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

Recommendation

That Council, pursuant to Regulation 13 and Regulation 13A of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations* 1996, confirms the Schedule of Payments, as attached, for July 2025.

List of Accounts Due & Submitted to Committee

Chq/EFT	Date	Name	Description	Municipal
EFT23563	02/07/2025	Meekatharra Community Resource Centre (CRC)	Funding Assistance to Community Resource Centre for Financial 2025/26 Year	\$50,000.00
EFT23564	08/07/2025	AIT Specialists	Review of Tax Credits Road Transport and Off Road for Period	\$4,751.23
EFT23565	08/07/2025	Australian Performing Right Association	1/7/24 - 31/5/25 Council on Hold Music Licence for Period 1/7/25 - 30/6/26	\$387.64
EFT23566	08/07/2025	(One Music Australia) Anna Shaw (Sonja)	Wheel Alignment P528 Purchases from Kmart & Bunnings for Depot	\$184.00
EF123300	08/07/2023	Allia Silaw (Solija)	and Purchases from Kmart for 87 Main Street Workplace Investigation Interviews, Enquiries & Reporting, Travel	\$164.00
EFT23567	08/07/2025	Australia Wide Investigations Pty Ltd	and Administration	\$9,441.47
EFT23568	08/07/2025	Australian Airports Association	Australian Airports Association Annual Subscription 1/7/25 - 30/6/26	\$3,190.00
EFT23569	08/07/2025	BOC Gases	Container Holdings Oxygen, Acetylene and Argoshield 29/5/25 - 27/6/25	\$51.65
EFT23570	08/07/2025	Brand Automotive and Mechanical	Heavy Vehicle Inspection for P528 Fuso Rosa Delux Bus 1HPR408 Annual Inspection	\$249.15
EFT23571	08/07/2025	Brendan Hall Carpentry Pty Ltd	131 Hill St Various Repairs Throughout Property	\$53,922.00
EFT23572	08/07/2025	Bunnings Group Limited	Hose End Sprinkler Gardena Oscillator Aquazoom for Depot	\$421.49
EFT23573	08/07/2025	Corsign WA Pty Ltd	10 x Chevron Traffic Signs 600x600	\$605.00
EFT23574	08/07/2025	Elite Electrical Contracting	Electrical Works for 84 Oliver St	\$3,834.66
EFT23575	08/07/2025	Fulton Hogan Industries Pty Ltd	48 x 20Kg Bags of Ezstreet Pothole Repair Black Airport Maintenance	\$1,795.20
EFT23576	08/07/2025	G.C Sales Pty Ltd	48 x 240Lt Bins and 48 x Lids to Suit	\$3,057.12
EFT23577	08/07/2025	Great Northern Rural Services (CRT)	3 x HRPR Valve Box Commercial 12in Standard, 60 x Phil End Cap Poly 1/2in and 25 x Phil End Cap Poly 3/4in Parks and Gardens	\$360.58
EFT23578	08/07/2025	Murchison Country Zone WALGA	Murchison Country Zone of WALGA Annual Subscription	\$2,800.00
EFT23579	08/07/2025	Martina Bossert	Reimbursement for National Police Certificate Martina Bossert Casual Youth Officer	\$63.80
EFT23580	08/07/2025	Northampton Grader Hire	Maintenance Grading Meekatharra - Landor Road 66.5 Hours	\$28,490.00
EFT23581	08/07/2025	Pema Chhunzom	Kitchenware for Youth Centre Jugs, Glass Jars, Tea Towels, Table Clothe, Cutlery Caddy, Kettle, Tumblers & Dinner Set	\$158.00
EFT23582	08/07/2025	RMH Mechanical Pty Ltd	Various Parts, Services & Repairs P522 Prime Mover, P527 Ford Ranger, P530 Mazda BT-50, P611 Fuso Canter, P634 Ford Ranger, P48 Low Loader, P653 Toyota Hilux, P480 Superliner, P640 Cat Skid Steer, P523 Sweeper, P662 Iveco, P660 Hino Sweeper	\$20,169.58
EFT23583	08/07/2025	IT Vision Software Trading as ReadyTech	Readytech Annual Subscription (Previously IT Vision) 1/7/25 - 30/6/26	\$46,584.84
EFT23584	08/07/2025	Shire of Meekatharra	Payroll deductions	\$75.00
EFT23585	08/07/2025	Talis Consultants	Project # TC24032 Airport Remediation Works Completed Consultancy Services to Period Ending 30/6/25	\$2,035.00
EFT23586	08/07/2025	Thinkproject Australia Pty Ltd (Was Ramm Software)	Digital Asset Register Asset Owner Enterprise Annual Licence for Period 1/7/25 - 30/6/26	\$10,410.90
EFT23587	08/07/2025	Toll Transport Pty Ltd (Team Global Express)	Freight Charges for Water Delivery from Aussie Natural	\$2,182.53
EFT23588	08/07/2025	Western Communications	Repairs to Electronic Gate at Depot	\$5,745.43
EFT23589	11/07/2025	ABCO Products	Back Order Items Duck Toilet Cleaner, Big Blu Liquid and Oats Mop Buckets	\$572.82
EFT23590	11/07/2025	Australia Post	Australia Post Charges for June 2025	\$170.93
EFT23591	11/07/2025	Brendan Hall Carpentry Pty Ltd	69 McCleary St SAI 6 x 6 Steel Shed Complete Kit with Roller Door and PA Door.	\$13,750.00
EFT23592	11/07/2025	Bunnings Group Limited	Various Items for Depot Sealant, Caulking Gun, Gate Hinge, Drill Bit, Impact Fastner, Masonry Screws, Builders Line Grunt and Timber Wire Brush	\$597.71
EFT23593	11/07/2025	Canine Control	Ranger Services for 30/6/25 & 1/7/25	\$4,215.75
EFT23594	11/07/2025	Cloutz Event Hire	30% Deposit Required to Secure Event for Spirit of Meekatharra Festival 26/9/25	\$19,318.77
EFT23595	11/07/2025	Contract Property Services	Town Maintenance Contract 1/6/25 - 30/6/25	\$15,647.47
EFT23596	11/07/2025	Dalwallinu Wheatland Motel	Accommodation and Meals for A Humphries 5/7/25 - 6/7/25	\$233.00
EFT23597	11/07/2025	Fujifilm Business Innovation Australia Pty Ltd	Toners for Epsom Printer for Youth Centre Black, Cyan, Magenta & Yellow	\$870.01
EFT23598	11/07/2025	Great Southern Fuel Supplies	Delivery of 52,033.00 L Diesel Delivered to Airport 24/6/25	\$86,929.35
EFT23599	11/07/2025	Lock, Stock & Farrell	Padlocks & Keys for 137 Darlot, Cemetery and Depot	\$418.90
EFT23600	11/07/2025	Marketforce Pty Ltd (Omnicom Media Group Australia)	Advertising Local Government Tenders Perth West Australian 31/5/25	\$1,199.05

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EFT23601	11/07/2025	Paywise Pty Ltd	Novated Lease Charge for 1IBM773 D Christie	\$545.12
EFT23602	11/07/2025	ReadyTech User Group WA Inc	Readytech User Group WA Inc Membership Fees 2025/2026	\$847.00
EFT23603	11/07/2025	Royal Flying Doctor Service Western Operations (RFDS)	Landing Fees Refund for Invoice 28317 May 25 Landing Fees	\$5,777.00
EFT23604	11/07/2025	Skippers Aviation Pty Ltd	Return Flights for M Sudhanshu and A White Monarch 4/8/25 - 6/8/25	\$1,452.00
EFT23605	11/07/2025	Supagas Pty Ltd	Rental Charges for LPG Cylinders at Various Shire Properties	\$1,287.00
EFT23606	11/07/2025	Toll Transport Pty Ltd (Team Global Express)	Freight Charges from Corsign, Great Northern Rural and Tyreright	\$639.62
EFT23607	11/07/2025	UDLA	Landscape Architecture Services for Developing Town Revitalisation	\$3,730.10
EFT23608	11/07/2025	Western Australian Local Government	WALGA Annual Conference Attendees - N Cain CEO, A Giometti	\$5,335.00
EFT23609	16/07/2025	Association - WALGA A Class Electrical and Air Conditioning	DCEO & Partner, Cr Smith 107 Hill St SAI Ceiling Fans with Remote	\$2,915.00
EFT23610	16/07/2025	Accwest Pty Ltd	Assistance in Preparation of May 25 Financial Report	\$924.00
EFT23611	16/07/2025	Canine Control	Ranger Services for 2,3, & 4 July 25	\$4,637.33
EFT23612	16/07/2025	Commercial Hotel	Meals & Refreshments for Councillors OCM 6/6/25 - 20/6/25 - 21/6/25	\$1,240.00
EFT23613	16/07/2025	Department of Human Services - Services	Centrepay Deductions for 1/5/25 - 31/5/25	\$48.51
FFT22614	16/07/2025	Australia (Centrepay) IGA Meekatharra	Various Consumables for Month of June 2025	\$1,701.14
EFT23614	16/0//2025	Local Health Authorities Analytical	Various Consumables for Month of June 2025	Φ1,701.14
EFT23615	16/07/2025	Committee LHAAC	LHAAC Analytical Services 25/26	\$534.28
EFT23616	16/07/2025	Nathan Cain	Reimbursements for Conference Parking and Accommodation, Gift for Darren Friend and Repairs to RHF Door P658 Window Glass	\$4,987.44
EFT23617	16/07/2025	Neuk Port Ad-Hair	Monthly Management and Operating Fees Meekatharra Aerodrome for July 25	\$24,468.60
EFT23618	16/07/2025	RMH Mechanical Pty Ltd	P48 Low Loader Tyres x 20 and Rims x 10 Suit	\$20,254.28
EFT23619	16/07/2025	Raylene Green & Darryl Curley	Rates refund for assessment A5152 8 Railway St Meekatharra	\$129.36
EFT23620	16/07/2025	Reef Mining Limited	Rates refund for assessment A1689 M51/291 Nannine Gold Field	\$3,387.08
EFT23621	16/07/2025	Talis Consultants	Mingah Springs Bypass Consultancy Services for Period Ending 30/6/25	\$105,579.37
EFT23622	16/07/2025	Telstra Limited	Telstra Landline and Mobile Accounts June 2025	\$1,291.04
EFT23623	16/07/2025	The Luscombe Syndicate	Consumables for Community BBQ and Music Concert NAIDOC Week 12/7/25	\$922.05
EFT23624	16/07/2025	Tudor House	Australian, West Australian and Aboriginal Flag for Council Chambers	\$1,501.00
EFT23625	17/07/2025	Australian Taxation Office	June 2025 BAS	\$29,151.00
EFT23626	24/07/2025	JLT Risk Solutions Pty Ltd	Salary Continuance Insurance 30/6/25 - 30/6/26 Policy # 63- 2215318-ZAH & Marine Cargo	\$13,766.50
EFT23627	24/07/2025	LGISWA	Public Liability, Workers Compensation, Property, Bush Fire, Crime, Personal Accident, Management Liability, Travel and Motor Vehicle Insurance 30/6/25 - 30/6/26	\$198,334.90
EFT23628	24/07/2025	Antonio Giometti	Homewares for 58 McCleary and BBQ Cover for 101 Hill St	\$182.79
EFT23629	24/07/2025	Bunnings Group Limited	Various Items, Sealant, Spray Paint, Screws, Snips Extension Leads for Depot	\$1,734.58
EFT23630	24/07/2025	Child Support Agency	Payroll deductions	\$206.97
EFT23631	24/07/2025	Elite Electrical Contracting	Electrical Safety Certificate Inspections on Shire Properties	\$10,536.88
EFT23632	24/07/2025	Great Northern Rural Services (CRT)	Fuel Pod for P650 RRS Toyota Hilux 200L Unit	\$1,568.30
EFT23633	24/07/2025	Melville Toyota	P651 New Toyota D/Cab CDO - P647 New Toyota S/Cab Town Crew - P648 New Toyota S/Cab Town Crew	\$124,089.49
EFT23634	24/07/2025	Microcom Pty Ltd (Metro Count)	5 x 10 Packs Field Centreline Flap	\$1,041.70
EFT23635	24/07/2025	Paywise Pty Ltd	Novated Lease Charge for 1IBM773 D Christie	\$545.12
EFT23636	24/07/2025	RMH Mechanical Pty Ltd	Fuel and Oil Filters for P544 Trailer and P457 Trailer	\$3,838.01
EFT23637	24/07/2025	Shire of Meekatharra	Payroll deductions	\$75.00
EFT23638	24/07/2025	Western Communications	Youth Centre Install Hold Open Door Closers x 4 Install 2 x Lockwood Lock Kits and Install 4 x Panic Bolts to Doors	\$21,517.86
EFT23639	25/07/2025	Breeze Connect Pty Ltd	Subscription Charges for Trunk ID 62205 1/6/25 - 1/7/25	\$109.81
EFT23640	25/07/2025	Broadcast Australia (BAI Communications)	Service Red FM Contract Licence Renewal 1/7/25 - 30/6/26 Contract # 41000304	\$6,485.73
EFT23641	25/07/2025	Canine Control	Ranger Services for 16, 17 & 18 July 25	\$4,637.33
EFT23642	25/07/2025	Contract Property Services	Town Maintenance Contract 1/7/25 - 31/7/25	\$15,102.97
EFT23643	25/07/2025	Conway Highbury Pty Ltd	Review of Local Laws March - June 25	\$352.00
EFT23644	25/07/2025	Dallas Wood Harris	Reimbursement for PEM Completed at Jurien Bay Medical Centre for Rates Officer Position	\$192.50

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EFT23645	25/07/2025	Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage	Redsand Box Lease Agreement Rent for Period 1/7/25 - 31/12/25	\$550.00
EFT23646	25/07/2025	Lo-Go Appointments	Initial 50% for Permanent Recruitment Services for Coordinator Finance	\$5,843.82
EFT23647	25/07/2025	Meekatharra GP Clinic (PSM Country Health Pty Ltd)	AA030 Extended Service Level C Consultation Clifford Korewha	\$1,178.10
EFT23648	25/07/2025	Norris & Hyde Pty Ltd	Monthly Subscription Services for May 25 3CX PBX Cloud Hosting	\$159.90
EFT23649	25/07/2025	Paroo Station	Road Works to Mingah Springs Bypass	\$265,320.00
EFT23650	25/07/2025	Perfect Computer Solutions Pty Ltd (PCS)	IT Provision and Support 15/6/25 - 19/6/25	\$4,207.50
EFT23651	25/07/2025	Refuel Australia (Geraldton Fuel)	Supply of 8,050L Diesel to Mobile Trailer and 15,000L Diesel to Depot Tank	\$40,784.67
EFT23652	25/07/2025	Shire of East Pilbara	Monthly Fee for Shared Service Agreement Environmental Health, Building and Town Planning Services for June 2025	\$4,583.33
EFT23653	25/07/2025	Shire of Mount Magnet	Contribution to The Murchison Geotourism Development Project 2025/2026	\$21,350.00
EFT23654	25/07/2025	Skippers Aviation Pty Ltd	Return Flights Perth to Meekatharra Idau & Lency Piva 25/7/25 - 28/7/25	\$2,178.00
EFT23655	25/07/2025	Southern Cross Broadband	Southern Cross Broadband Internet Charges for August 2025	\$2,185.00
EFT23656	25/07/2025	We Do Print Pty Ltd	Printing of June Newsletter x 60 Copies	\$473.00
EFT23657	25/07/2025	Wynne Mandy (Sole Trader)	Fringe Benefits Tax Prepare Return for 2025 & Statutory Budget Compilation	\$2,541.00
EFT23658	31/07/2025	Australian Taxation Office	May 2025 BAS	\$51,841.78
DD15605.1	02/07/2025	AMP Superleader Super Directions Fund	Payroll deductions	\$835.87
DD15605.2	02/07/2025	CBUS Administration	Superannuation contributions	\$268.70
DD15605.3	02/07/2025	Mercer Super Trust	Superannuation contributions	\$377.99
DD15605.4	02/07/2025	Australian Ethical Super	Superannuation contributions	\$193.23
DD15605.5	02/07/2025	Colonial First State	Superannuation contributions	\$38.86
DD15605.6	02/07/2025	Aware Super (Accumulation)	Superannuation contributions	\$6,750.04
DD15605.7	02/07/2025	HUB24 Super Fund	Superannuation contributions	\$557.61
DD15605.8 DD15605.9	02/07/2025 02/07/2025	Netwealth Superannuation	Superannuation contributions	\$1,008.47 \$4,716.86
DD15605.9	03/07/2025	Australian Super Horizon Power	Superannuation contributions Horizon Charges 84 Oliver St - 12/4/25 - 16/6/25 - 430 units @ 28.7112	\$1,108.98
DD15619.1	16/07/2025	AMP Superleader Super Directions Fund	Payroll deductions	\$935.88
DD15619.2	16/07/2025	CBUS Administration	Superannuation contributions	\$377.92
DD15619.3	16/07/2025	Mercer Super Trust	Superannuation contributions	\$500.51
DD15619.4	16/07/2025	Australian Ethical Super	Superannuation contributions	\$78.30
DD15619.5	16/07/2025	Colonial First State	Superannuation contributions	\$9.98
DD15619.6	16/07/2025	Aware Super (Accumulation)	Superannuation contributions	\$7,511.17
DD15619.7		HUB24 Super Fund	Superannuation contributions	\$573.32
DD15619.8	16/07/2025	Netwealth Superannuation	Superannuation contributions	\$922.64
DD15619.9	16/07/2025	Australian Super	Superannuation contributions	\$5,088.54 \$6,415.27
DD15624.1 DD15624.2	17/07/2025 18/07/2025	Horizon Power Horizon Power	Horizon Charges 273 x Streetlights 1/6/25 - 30/6/25 Horizon Charges Lot 99991 Aerodrome Rd 4/6/25 - 1/7/25 - 540 units @ 29.9939 & 4,947.943 units @ 28.2653 and 20 units @	\$1,837.74
DD 45005 4	24/27/2227	DD 011 (A) DD)	30.7437 and 183.257 units @ 28.9719	4505 54
DD15627.1 DD15631.1	21/07/2025	BP Oil (Air BP) Horizon Power	Avgas Sales in June 25 Horizon Power Charges Lot 38127 Landor Meekatharra Road 7/5/25 - 4/7/257,857.132 units @ 33.0265 & 571.428 units @	\$567.71 \$3,178.47
DD15638.1	30/07/2025	AMP Superleader Super Directions Fund	34.7075 Payroll deductions	\$940.08
DD15638.1	30/07/2025	CBUS Administration	Superannuation contributions	\$219.50
DD15638.3	30/07/2025	Mercer Super Trust	Superannuation contributions	\$485.55
DD15638.4	30/07/2025	Australian Ethical Super	Superannuation contributions	\$156.60
DD15638.5	30/07/2025	Aware Super (Accumulation)	Superannuation contributions	\$7,019.69
DD15638.6	30/07/2025	HUB24 Super Fund	Superannuation contributions	\$573.32
DD15638.7	30/07/2025	Netwealth Superannuation	Superannuation contributions	\$820.72
DD15638.8	30/07/2025	Australian Super	Superannuation contributions	\$4,941.55
DD15638.9	30/07/2025	Retail Employees Superannuation Trust (REST)	Superannuation contributions	\$851.75
DD15605.10	02/07/2025	Retail Employees Superannuation Trust (REST)	Superannuation contributions	\$841.05
DD15605.11	02/07/2025	Hostplus	Superannuation contributions	\$1,537.96
DD15605.12	02/07/2025	Plum Super	Superannuation contributions	\$154.33
DD15605.13	02/07/2025	Australian Retirement Trust	Superannuation contributions	\$283.71

Chq/EFT	Date	Name	Description	Municipal
		Retail Employees Superannuation Trust		
DD15619.10	16/07/2025	(REST)	Superannuation contributions	\$468.28
DD15619.11	16/07/2025	Hostplus	Superannuation contributions	\$1,625.37
DD15619.12	16/07/2025	Plum Super	Superannuation contributions	\$359.51
DD15619.13	16/07/2025	Australian Retirement Trust	Superannuation contributions	\$550.07
DD15638.10	30/07/2025	Hostplus	Superannuation contributions	\$1,596.17
DD15638.11	30/07/2025	Plum Super	Superannuation contributions	\$425.40
DD15638.12	30/07/2025	Australian Retirement Trust	Superannuation contributions	\$287.77
			Total Municipal Including Air BP	<u>\$1,493,681.33</u>
Credit Card	Date	Virtual Credit Card - Supplier	Description	Amount
Direct Debit	03/07/2025	Skippers Aviation	Return Flight A Ahipene MKA/Perth/MKA - 11/7/25 - 4/8/25	\$403.97
Direct Debit	09/07/2025	Starlink Internet Services	Internet Services - RRS P650 - WSM P633 - P634 Road Crew - 9/7/25	\$355.00
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Direct Debit	14/07/2025	Starlink Internet Services	Internet Services - Camp Grader Grandad - 14/7/25 - 14/8/25	\$195.00
Direct Debit	17/07/2025	Starlink Internet Services	Internet Services - Admin Office - 17/7/25 - 17/8/25	\$108.00
Direct Debit	17/07/2025	Starlink Internet Services	Internet Services - Airport - 17/7/25 - 17/8/25	\$108.00
Direct Debit	17/07/2025	Starlink Internet Services	Internet Services - Depot - 17/7/25 - 17/8/25	\$108.00
			Total Credit Card	<u>\$1,277.97</u>
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	18/06/2025	Ampol Kumanrina	116.75 Ltrs Diesel	\$247.28
	19/06/2025	Ampol Newman	28.85 Ltrs Premium Diesel	\$64.88
P653	WSM	7071 3400 5489 7985	Description	<u>\$312.16</u>
P653	03/06/2025	7071 3400 5489 7985 Ampol Swagman	Description 44.23 Ltrs Diesel - Perth Collecting Grandad's New Vehicle	\$83.06
	03/06/2025	Ampol Dalwallinu	49.75 Ltrs Diesel	\$87.46
P663	19/06/2025	Ampol Newman	21.80 Ltrs Premium Diesel	\$49.03
P663				
	19/06/2025	Ampol Kumanrina	63.22 Ltrs Diesel	\$134.53 \$354.08
P658	CEO	7071 3400 6134 0542	Description	<u> </u>
1 030	02/06/2025	Ampol Banksia Grove	58.53 Ltrs Premium Diesel	\$102.95
	02/06/2025	Ampol Swagman	60.78 Ltrs Diesel	\$114.14
	02/06/2025	Ampol Dalwallinu	33.66 Ltrs Diesel	\$59.17
	20/06/2025	Ampol Cue	71.31 Ltrs Diesel	\$138.91
	20/06/2025	Ampol Cue Ampol Dalwallinu	52.40 Ltrs Diesel	\$95.26
	30/06/2025	Ampol Midvale	48.55 Ltrs Premium Diesel	\$92.20
	30/06/2025	Ampol Swagman	52.26 Ltrs Diesel	\$103.89
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P659	DCEO	7071 3400 9239 7651	Description	<u> </u>
		Ampol Swagman	77.62 Ltrs Diesel	\$145.77
	2/06/2025	Ampol Bentley	79.71 Ltrs Premium Diesel	\$148.98
	14/06/2025	Ampol Geraldton	88.00 Ltrs Premium Diesel	\$153.03
	29/06/2025	Ampol Geraldton	76.86 Ltrs Premium Diesel	\$138.27
				\$586.05
P527	РО	7071 3400 9855 1129	Description	
	22/06/2025	Ampol Kalgoorlie	83.77 Ltrs Premium Diesel	\$175.00
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	Depot Spare	7071 34009950 8573	Description	
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P653			27.39 Ltrs Diesel - J Gallano Geraldton Travel	\$52.81
P653	20/06/2025	Ampol Swagman		-
P653	21/06/2025	Ampol Geraldton	56.44 Ltrs Diesel	\$98.54
P653	21/06/2025 22/06/2025	Ampol Geraldton Ampol Geraldton	56.44 Ltrs Diesel 7.17 Ltrs Premium Diesel - J Gallano Returning From Geraldton	\$98.54 \$12.90
P653	21/06/2025	Ampol Geraldton	56.44 Ltrs Diesel	\$98.54 \$12.90 \$84.16 \$248.41

Payments from Muni **Credit Card Purchases totalling Fuel Card Purchases totalling**

\$1,487,024.73 \$1,277.97 \$2,382.22

And was submitted to each member of Council on Saturday 16 August 2025

10.2 October 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting Change of Date

File Reference GV.CC.001

Author N Cain, Chief Executive Officer

Author's Interest Nil

Authoriser N Cain, Chief Executive Officer

Authoriser's Interest Nil
Applicant / Respondent Nil

Report Date 10 August 2025

Summary

Council is required to provide public notice of the date, time, and place of Council meetings.

The currently advertised date for the October 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting coincides with the 2025 Local Government election (Saturday 18 October 2025).

Council is requested to change the meeting date for the October 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting.

Attachments

Nil

Background

Council has previously resolved to adopt the meeting schedule from January 2025 to December 2025.

The resolution identified the October 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting as being held on Saturday 18 October 2025.

At the time of determining the date for the meeting it was unknown which day the 2025 Local Government election would be held, and these two events now coincide.

Comment

Traditionally Council meets for 3 ½ hours on an Ordinary Council Meeting Day where Council members are presented and briefed on several items, before the Ordinary Council Meeting at 11:30am.

The actual Ordinary Council Meeting is usually less than ½ hour.

As the Chief Executive Officer is also the Returning Officer for the Election, the Chief Executive Officer is unlikely to be in attendance on this day.

Some of the options available for the potential change in meeting date include -

- Proceed with the current arrangements, which will mean commencing at 8:30am
 Saturday 18 October 2025 for briefings and presentations before the Ordinary Council
 Meeting at 11:30am which will mean the Chief Executive Officer is unlikely to be at the meeting, or
- Proceed with only the Ordinary Council Meeting on the advertised day and time, which
 will mean any briefings and / or presentations will not be held, and the Chief Executive
 Officer is unlikely to attend or could delegate Election responsibilities to the Deputy
 Returning Officer for the time of the meeting, or
- Select another date and time for the October 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting.

If Council was to choose a date and time prior to 18 October 2025 then all current sitting Council members will be able to attend.

If Council was to choose a date and time after 18 October 2025 then the successful candidates from the Local Government Election will be sworn in at this meeting (effectively meaning the September Ordinary Council Meeting may be the last for some current Council members).

The Chief Executive Officer has discussed the proposed date and time with the Shire President, and this has guided the recommendation for the October 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on Saturday 25 October 2025 commencing at 11:30am.

Consultation

Shire President

Statutory Implications

Local Government Act 1995

Section 5.25 Regulations about council and committee meetings and committees

Council is required to give public notice of the date and agenda for Council and Committee meetings.

Policy Implications

Nil

Financial Implications

There is minimal cost associated with advertising the change of date.

Risk Implications

There is minimal risk associated with the change of date.

Strategic Implications

Strategic Community Plan 2020 – 2030 Governance – Manage resources effectively Ensure governance and legislative requirements are met.

Voting Requirements

Simple Majority

Recommendation

That Council, pursuant to section 5.25 of the *Local Government Act 1995* amends the date of the October 2025 Ordinary Council Meeting to 11:30am Saturday 25 October 2025 in Council Chambers, 75 Main Street, Meekatharra.

10.3 2025-26 Annual Budget

File Reference FM.BU.001

Author N Cain, Chief Executive Officer

Author's Interest Nil

Authoriser N Cain, Chief Executive Officer

Authoriser's Interest Nil
Applicant / Respondent Nil

Report Date 11 August 2025

Summary

Council is required to adopt an annual budget for each financial year for the purposes of allocating resources towards the provision of works and services.

The Draft 2025-26 Annual Budget has been prepared in consultation with Council members and is ready for adoption.

Council is requested to adopt the 2025-26 Annual Budget together with other associated legislative requirements.

Attachments

10.3.1 2025-26 Annual Budget (To be forwarded under separate cover)

Background

The Draft 2025-26 Annual Budget (the Budget) has been formed with regard for future requirements and is in accordance with detailed estimates of expenditure and revenue.

The items contained with the Budget document have been discussed and workshopped with Council members before compilation into the statutory format required for adoption.

The proposed differential general rates were approved by Council on Saturday 17 May 2025 and advertised for public comment.

No submissions were received at the close of the public comment period.

Ministerial approval to impose differential rates and minimum payments was received Friday 25 July 2025.

Comment

The Budget has been prepared to include information required by legislation and Australian Accounting Standards.

The main features of the Draft Budget include -

- The Budget has been prepared with minor rate increases in line with regional inflationary movements.
- Fees and charges have been reviewed and amended, as appropriate, with very few increases.
- Household and commercial waste charges have remained consistent with the previous year.
- The recurrent operating budget includes an overall increase in estimated cash expenditure of \$2.1 million from the previous year, noting individual line items may vary from previous years based on specific factors affecting each item.
- A capital works program totalling \$19.4 million for construction of infrastructure and purchases of property, plant and equipment is planned. Expenditure on Road infrastructure is the major component (\$8.5 million) with most of these works funded through grants and contributions.
- No loan borrowings are proposed.
- A new Reserve Account (Road Agreement Westgold Mt Clere Road) is included, with funds received from Westgold via a Road Agreement, which is to reconstruct a section of Mt Clere Road after haulage ceases.
- An estimated surplus of \$7.2 million is anticipated to be brought forward from 30 June 2025. This value is unaudited and is subject to change, with any changes addressed at a future budget review.

In compiling the Budget, Shire officers have, in accordance with Local Government Accounting Principles, -

- Identified recurring operating revenue and expense,
- Prepared salary and wage schedules, including proposed new employees, employee increment changes and Award increases,
- Prepared water, power, and other essential cost estimates and increase assumptions,
- Prepared capital expense based, where possible, on reasonably assumed estimates for construction,
- Confirmed grants for both operating and capital requirements,
- Determined and applied the assumptions for the opening current position from the previous year,
- Identified carry forward initiatives from the previous financial year,
- Flagged committed funds and treated these in accordance with accounting standards,
- Established the legislated compliance of the proposed end of year financial position,

- Obtained estimates for non-current assets to be traded or sold,
- Obtained estimates for insurance, including workers' compensation,
- Updated the schedule of fees and charges for the applicable period,
- Compiled projected cash flows over the reporting period to ensure there is sufficient liquidity to meet current commitments throughout the year,
- Prepared the budget document consistently with comparative financial results from the previous financial period (noting any changes in reporting method may cause individual line-item differences, although totals are comparable), and
- Ensured any invested surplus funds conform with the short-term requirements for drawdowns, as and when funds are required.

Additionally, over the period of workshopping the Budget, Council members discussed and determined the level of payments for Council representation, which included –

- Shire President Local Government Allowance of \$27,500,
- Deputy Shire President Local Government Allowance of \$6,875,
- Shire President Council Meeting Fee of \$550,
- Other Council Member Council Meeting Fee of \$465,
- Information and Communication Allowance of \$2,500, and
- Committee and Approved Group (WA Local Government Association Zone, Regional Road Group, Audit Committee, and Murchison Regional Vermin Council) Meeting Fee of \$235.

Consultation

Council members
Shire officers

Statutory Implications

Local Government Act 1995

Section 6.2 Local government to prepare annual budget

During the period from 1 June in a financial year to 31 August in the next financial year, or such extended time the Minister allows, each local government is to prepare and adopt, by absolute majority, in the form and manner prescribed, a budget for its Municipal Fund for the financial year ending on 30 June next following the 31 August.

In formulating the budget, Council is to have regard to the contents of the Strategic Community Plan and prepare detailed estimates for the applicable year.

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

Part 3 Annual Budget

This area establishes the form and content of the budget document and requires a copy of the Annual Budget to be submitted to the Department responsible for Local Government within 30 days of adoption by Council.

Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996

Regulation 34 Financial Activity Statement required each month

Council is required to adopt a percentage or value, calculated in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards, to be used in the monthly Statement of Financial Activity.

Other legislation impacting the budget document include, although not limited to, -

- Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1960,
- Waste Avoidance and Resources Recovery Act 2007,
- Salaries and Allowances Act 1975, and
- Building Regulations 2012.

Local Government Act 1995

Section 2.7 Role of council

Council is responsible for the performance of the local government's functions and is responsible for the allocation of the local government's finances and resources.

Local Government Act 1995

Section 5.2 Administration of local governments

Council is to ensure there is an appropriate structure for administering the local government, which can include endorsement of the staff establishment.

Local Government Act 1995

Section 5.56 Planning for the future

A local government is to plan for the future of the district and is to ensure plans are made.

Policy Implications

Nil

Financial Implications

Specific financial implications are as outlined in the body of this report and as itemised in the Draft Budget.

Risk Implications

There is minimal risk associated with the adoption of the Budget as it is a legislative requirement.

Strategic Implications

Strategic Community Plan 2020 – 2030

Governance – Manage resources effectively

Ensure governance and legislative requirements are met.

Voting Requirements

Recommendation – Part 1 Absolute Majority
Recommendation – Part 2 Absolute majority
Recommendation – Part 3 Absolute Majority
Recommendation – Part 4 Absolute Majority
Recommendation – Part 5 Simple Majority

Recommendation

Part 1 – 2025-26 Annual Budget

That Council, pursuant to section 6.2 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, and Part 3 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, adopts the Annual Budget, as attached, for the Shire of Meekatharra for the 2025-26 financial year, which includes the following –

- Statement of Comprehensive Income,
- Statement of Cash Flows,
- Statement of Financial Activity, and
- Notes to, and forming part of, the Budget.

Part 2 – Differential Rates, Minimum Payments, Instalment Payment Arrangements

That Council, -

- a) for the purpose of yielding the deficiency disclosed in the 2025-26 Annual Budget and pursuant to sections 6.32, 6.33, 6.34 and 6.35 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, imposes the following differential rates and minimum payments
 - i. General Rates

-	Townsite (GRV)	9.8325 cents in the dollar
-	Pastoral (UV)	8.7980 cents in the dollar
-	Non-Pastoral (UV)	25.000 cents in the dollar

ii. Minimum Payments

-	Townsite (GRV)	\$414
-	Pastoral (UV)	\$518
_	Non-Pastoral (UV)	\$650

- b) pursuant to section 6.45 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, and regulation 64 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, nominates the following due dates for the payment in full by instalments
 - i. Option 1 (Full Payment)
 - Full amount of rates and charges, including arrears, to be paid on or before Friday 3 October 2025 or 35 days after the date of issue appearing on the rate notice, whichever is the later.
 - ii. Option 2 (Four Instalments)
 - First instalment to be made on or before Friday 3 October 2025 or 35
 days after the date of issue appearing on the rate notice, whichever is
 later, including all arrears and a quarter of the current rates and service
 charges,
 - Second instalment to be made on or before Friday 5 December 2025 or 2 months after the date of the first instalment, whichever is later,
 - Third instalment to be made on or before Friday 6 February 2026 or 2 months after the date of the second instalment, whichever is later, and
 - Fourth instalment to be made on or before Friday 10 April 2026 or 2 months after the date of the third instalment, whichever is later.
- c) pursuant to section 6.45 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and regulation 67 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* adopts an instalment administration charge where the owner has elected to pay rate (and service charges) through an instalment option of \$15.00 for each instalment after the initial instalment is paid.
- d) pursuant to section 6.45 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and regulation 68 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* adopts an interest rate of 5.5% where the owner has elected to pay rates and service charges through an instalment option.
- e) pursuant to section 6.51 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and regulation 70 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996* adopts an interest rate of 11.0% for rates (and service charges) and costs of proceedings to recover such charges which remain unpaid after becoming due and payable.

Part 3 - Fees and Charges

That Council, pursuant to Section 6.16 of the *Local Government Act 1995* and other relevant legislation, adopts the Fees and Charges included in the attached 2025-26 Annual Budget.

Part 4 - Council Member Payments

That Council, -

- a) pursuant to section 5.98 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, regulation 30 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, and section 7B of the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975* sets the Council member meeting fees at \$465 per Council meeting, and \$235 per committee meeting,
- b) pursuant to section 5.98 of the *Local Government Act 1995*, regulation 30 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, and section 7B of the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975* sets the Shire President meeting fees at \$550 per Council meeting, and \$235 per committee meeting,
- c) pursuant to section 5.98 of the *Local Government Act* 1995, regulation 33 of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations* 1996, and section 7B of the *Salaries and Allowances Act* 1975 sets the annual allowance for the Shire President at \$27,500,
- d) pursuant to section 5.98A of the *Local Government Act 1995*, regulation 33A of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, and section 7B of the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975* sets the annual allowance for the Shire President at \$6,875, and
- e) pursuant to section 5.99A of the *Local Government Act 1995*, regulation 34A of the *Local Government (Financial Management) Regulations 1996*, and section 7B of the *Salaries and Allowances Act 1975* sets the annual allowance for the information and communication allowance at \$2,500.

Part 5 – Material Variance Reporting

That Council, pursuant to regulation 34 of the *Local Government (Financial Management)* Regulations 1996, determines the materiality level to be used in the Statement of Financial Activity in 2025-26 for reporting material variances to be 10% or \$10,000, whichever is the greater.

11 New Business of an Urgent Nature

12 Confidential Matters

Nil

13 Council Member Motions

13.1 Response to Previous Council Member Motions

Nil

13.2 Proposed Council Member Motions

14 Next Meeting

The next Ordinary Council Meeting will be held at 11:30am Saturday 20 September 2025 at the Shire of Meekatharra Council Chambers, 75 Main Street, Meekatharra.

15 Closure of Meeting